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**SENSOR PLATFORM AND METHOD FOR  
THE DETERMINATION OF MULTIPLE ANALYTES  
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation  
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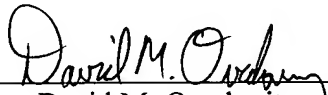
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Swiss Patent Application No. 1047/99, filed June 5, 1999, and Swiss Patent Application No. 689/00, filed April 6, 2000, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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